

NATIVE UPLAND GAME BIRD SEASON

General regulations governing the taking of Ruffed Grouse, Blue Grouse, Franklin's Grouse (fool hen), Sharptailed Grouse and Sage Hens.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT: Shall be three (3) birds in the aggregate.

MEANS OF TAKING: Upland Game Birds may be taken only with a shotgun not larger than a 10 gauge and capable of holding not more than three shells in both the magazine and chamber combined.

All State and Federal Game Preserves and areas closed for propagation of game birds shall be closed to the hunting of upland game birds.

OPEN SEASON AND DATES:

Ruffed Grouse - Blue Grouse - Franklin's Grouse

The following counties shall be open from September 14 - 21, inclusive: Lincoln, Flathead, Sanders, Mineral, Ravalli (except the West Fork of the Bitter Root River drainage), Missoula, Powell, Granite, Lewis and Clark and Lake (except the Flathead Indian Reservation).

The following counties shall be open from September 14 - 16, inclusive: Glacier, Pondera, Teton, Deer Lodge, Silver Bow, Broadwater, Meagher, Gallatin and Park.

Ruffed Grouse - Blue Grouse - Franklin's Grouse - Sage Hens

The following counties shall be open from September 14 - 16, inclusive: Beaverhead and Madison.

Sage Hens Only

The following counties shall be open from September 14 - 16, inclusive: Phillips, Valley and McCone.

Sharptailed Grouse Only

The following counties shall be open from September 14 - 16, inclusive: Toole, Liberty, Daniels, Sheridan, Roosevelt, Richland, Dawson, Wibaux, Fallon, Custer, Parairie, Powder River, Carter, Cascade and Judith Basin.

Sharptailed Grouse - Ruffed Grouse - Blue Grouse - Franklin's Grouse

The following counties shall be open from September 14 - 16, inclusive: Big Horn County and that portion of Lewis and Clark County east of the Continental Divide.

Sharptailed Grouse - Sage Hens

The following counties shall be open from September 14 - 16, inclusive: Garfield, Petroleum, Wheatland, Golden Valley, Yellowstone, Musselshell, Treasure, Rosebud, Hill, Blaine, Chouteau and Fergus.

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The following counties shall be open from September 14 - 16, inclusive: Sweetgrass, Stillwater and Carbon.

